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SUBJ: US PARTICIPATION IN NATOSAM SOFTWARE COMMITTEE

REF: A. HMO/2.85.01/0645/75; B. STATE 258069; C. USNATO 5523

BEGIN SUMMARY. AT NATO-HAWK BOD MEETING OF 1-3 OCT 74, US MEMBER OF BOD RESERVED ON BOD RECOMMENDATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATO IMPROVED HAWK SOFTWARE WORKING GROUP. ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS US REP REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM NATO-HAWK MANAGEMENT OFFICE. GEN MGR HAS REPLIED TO US QUESTIONS AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THE US LIFT ITS GENERAL RESERVATION AT THE NEXT BOD MEETING OF 11-13 MAR 75. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY COB 10 MAR 75. END SUMMARY.

1. NATO-HAWK GEN MGR (GEN COERDT) HAS RESPONDED TO REQUEST OF US MEMBER (COL LYNCH) OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE NATO-HAWK PROPOSED SURFACE-TO-AIR (SAM) MISSILE SYSTEMS SOFTWARE COMMITTEE (REF A). US REP MADE REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH WASHINGTON GUIDANCE (REF B). TEXT OF NATO-HAWK REPLY FOLLOWS:

SUBJECT: SAM SOFTWARE COMMITTEE

REFS: (1) YOUR LETTER OF 11.2.75.

(2) HMO/2.2.02/4005/75-R/99.

1. STATUS

A. ACCORDING TO REF (2) NO. 90, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS:

(A) DECIDED TO PROPOSE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO TO SET UP A SAM SOFTWARE COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO STUDY, TO BEGIN WITH, THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPROVED HAWK SOFTWARE IN A EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT. THIS SHOULD BE AT NATO LEVEL WHERE ALL NHPLO (NATO-HAWK PRODUCTION & LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION) COUNTRIES AND THE US GOVERNMENT WERE REPRESENTED.

(B) REQUESTED THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO TO SUBMIT TO THE LATTER THE PROPOSAL MENTIONED IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH ABOVE; IT INSTRUCTED THE MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO PROVIDE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL ANY ELEMENT WHICH HE MIGHT REQUIRE TO PROVIDE HIS AUTHORITIES WITH COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION.

THE DANISH AND ITALIAN RESERVATIONS WERE LIFTED.

B. BECAUSE OF YOUR GENERAL RESERVATION ON THIS SUBJECT,
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I WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFICIALLY INFORM THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

2. PLANNING

AS SOON AS YOUR RESERVATION IS LIFTED I PLAN TO:

ASK THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON AC/280 LEVEL WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NHPLO COUNTRIES, THE US GOVERNMENT, RESPECTIVE NATO MILITARY

COMMANDS AND NHMO AS ADVISER.

B. ESTABLISH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING GROUP
ON THE BASIS OF THE AC/280 COMMITTEE.

C. DEFINE IN THIS WORKING GROUP, TAKING IMPROVED HAWK
BLOCK 8 SOFTWARE AS A BASIS:

- THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMON NHPLO/US
USE;

- THE EVENTUAL CHANGES NECESSARY FOR THE SOFTWARE;

- THE ORGANIZATION BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLE-
MENTATION OF THESE CHANGES;

- THE CONFIGURATION CONTROL PROCEDURES FOR ALL SOFTWARE
REQUIREMENTS.

I CONSIDER THIS AS AN EFFORT OF SEVERAL YEARS.

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3. QUALIFICATIONS

ALL ATTENDANTS SHALL POSSESS:

- A. OPERATIONAL KNOWLEDGE;
- B. ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE OF THE BLOCK 8 SOFTWARE;
- C. ABILITY TO JUDGE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AGAINST FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTATION.

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4. ESTIMATED FREQUENCY AND LENGTH

- A. FOLLOWING THE PRESENT RULES OF THE AC/280 WORKING GROUP;
- B. MEETING MAY BE NECESSARY ON A HIGHER FREQUENCY AT THE BEGINNING;
- C. LENGTH WILL BE ABOUT THREE DAYS FOR ONE MEETING.

5. I DO NOT INTEND TO PUT THE SUBJECT ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT BOD MEETING. HOWEVER, IT COULD BE DISCUSSED ON YOUR REQUEST UNDER ITEM 2.16.: QUOTE MISCELLANEOUS HELIP UNQUOTE.

6. I KINDLY ASK YOU TO LIFT YOUR GENERAL RESERVATION DURING THE NEXT BOD MEETING IN ORDER TO INITIATE FROM MY SIDE THE SETTING UP OF THIS SAM SOFTWARE COMMITTEE. AS THIS COMMITTEE IS OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF NHPLO, YOU STILL HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPRESSING ANY RESERVATION AT THE AC/280 COMMITTEE.

SIGNED: A. K. COERDT. END TEXT.

2. GEN MGR HAS REQUESTED US REP TO LIFT GENERAL RESERVATION AT NATO-HAWK BOD MEETING OF 11-13 MAR 75. IN MISSION VIEW STANDARDIZATION OF IMPROVED HAWK SOFTWARE FOR BOTH US AND NATO-HAWK UNITS CONTINUES TO BE A DESIRABLE OBJECTIVE (REF C). MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT WASHINGTON SEEK VIEWS OF COMMANDERS OF 32D ARADCOM, KAISERSLAUTERN, FRG, AND US ARMY AIR DEFENSE CENTER, FT. BLISS. MATTER HAS BEEN UNDER REVIEW SINCE OCT 74. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE IN LIFTING OF GENERAL RESERVATION ON SAM SOFTWARE COMMITTEE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR US PARTICIPATION. GUIDANCE REQUIRED BY COB 10 MAR 75. BRUCE

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